

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail feature activity is very light with the bulk of interest being in the South Central region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.5 14.14

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending about steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue May. 13

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	5.50 14.00	8.08
	per pound:	0.95	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 13

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	1.15 1.25	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	1.30	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.00 1.20	per pound

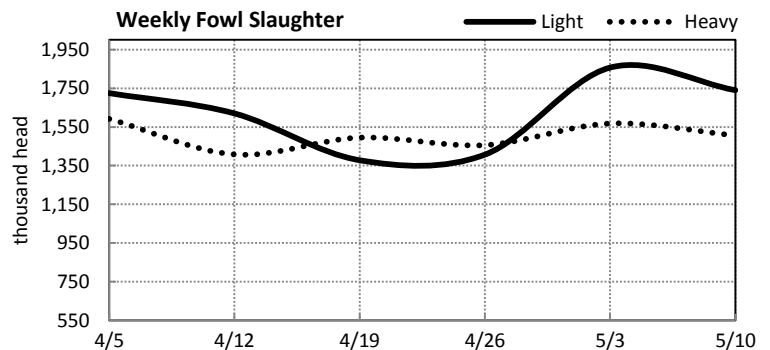
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-10-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,740	3.00	2,819	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,506	8.19	8,017	65%
Total Hens:	3,246	5.41	10,836	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/16 to 05/22

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	59	1.39	22	1.14	
Northeast	59	1.39	5	0.98	
Southeast					
Midwest					
South Central			17	1.19	
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

